## Sharla Dillon - Docket No. 05-00287

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Docket No. 05-00287 Dillon, Sharla

Ms. Gipson,

I am writing you regarding the above referenced docket concerning the Joint Application (of Comtel Telcom Assets LP (Comtel), VarTec Telecom, Inc. (VarTec), Excel Telecommunications, Inc. (Excel), and VarTec Solutions, Inc (VarTec Solutions) for Consent to Transfer Assets) received on October 19, 2005.

Please provide a signed statement and/or verification from the Applicant, attorney, or the legal party representative from VarTec, Excel, and/or VarTec Solutions verifying that the information contained in the Joint Application is true and correct to the best of their knowledge, information, and belief. In addition, please provide the customer notice or letter (consistent with TRA Rule 1220-4-2-.56(2)(d)) informing customers of the change of ownership and/or operating authority. The customer notice or letter should specifically inform customers that, for up to ninety (90) days from the date of the transfer of customers, the acquiring provider agrees to provide the customers a thirty (30) day written notice of any rate increase that may affect their service.

If you have questions, or need further assistance, please call me at 615-741-2904, ext. 196. Please respond by sending the original and 13 copies to:

Ms. Sharla Dillion, Docket Room Manager Tennessee Regulatory Authority 460 James Robertson Parkway Nashville, TN 37243-0505

Thank you for your assistance in advance.

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